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SUB: COMPUTER SURVEY

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1. SO FAR AS WE ARE ABLE TO DETERMINE, ONLY AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE MARKETED LARGE, GENERAL-PURPOSE COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN IRAN AS OF THIS DATE. IBM HAS BEEN SELLING COMPUTERS IN IRAN FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS AND HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER NOW INSTALLED. HONEYWELL IS ASSOCIATED IN IRAN WITH ISIRAN, WHICH HAS IRANIAN MILITARY FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION, AND THEREFORE HONEYWELL HAS UNTIL NOW HAD ALMOST EXCLUSIVE MARKETING RIGHTS WITH THE IRANIAN MILITARY SERVICES. SPERRY-UNIVAC AND CONTROL DATA CORPORATION HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN IRAN FOR ONLY ABOUT TWO YEARS, BUT EACH HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SELLING AT LEAST ONE LARGE INSTALLATION HERE.

2. INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

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GENERAL-PURPOSE COMPUTER SYSTEMS PRESENTLY INSTALLED OR IN THE PROCESS OF BEING INSTALLED IS AS FOLLOWS:

CDC CYBER 72 NATIONAL IRANIAN GAS CO. (NIGC); AVE. ROOSEVELT, TEHRAN

CDC CYBER 73 ARYAMEHR TECHNICAL UNIV.; AVE. EISENHOWER, TEHRAN S-U 1110 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

AVE. ELIZABETH, TEHRAN

IBM MP 158 PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION; KUCHEH DAMESHKADEH, CONFIDENTIAL  
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IBM 158 OIL SERVICE CO. OF IRAN (OSCO); ABADAN  
IBM 158 (2) IRAN AIR; TEHRAN  
IBM 145 NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL CO. (NIOC); AVE. TAKHTE  
HAMSHID, TEHRAN  
IBM 145 IBM WORLD TRADING CORP.; 290 VILLA AVE., TEHRAN  
IBM 145 MINISTRY OF FINANCE; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/135 TEHRAN UNIVERSITY; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/135 MASHHAD UNIVERSITY; MASHHAD  
IBM 370/135 PAHLAVI UNIVERSITY; SHIRAZ  
IBM 370/125 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/115 POLYTECHNIC OF TEHRAN; TEHRAN  
CDC 6400 INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/115 TEHRAN TEACHERS TRAINING CENTER; TEHRAN  
IBM SXE JUNDI SHAPOUR UNIVERSITY; AHWAZ  
IBM S/3 UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN; ISFAHAN  
IBM S/3 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY; TEHRAN  
IBM S/3 TABRIZ UNIVERSITY; TABRIZ  
IBM S/3 COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY; TEHRAN  
IBM S/3 IRANIAN MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE; TEHRAN  
FREE UNIVERSITY OF IRAN; TEHRAN  
HIGHER INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS; TEHRAN  
IBM S/3 MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & HIGHER EDUCATION; TEHRAN  
1130 ABADAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; ABADAN  
NATIONAL IRANIAN RADIO TELEVISION; TEHRAN  
METEROROLOGY ORGANIZATION; TEHRAN  
PORTS & SHIPPING ORGANIZATION; TEHRAN  
MUNICIPALITY OF TEHRAN; TEHRAN  
STASTICAL CENTER OF IRAN; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/145 BANK OF TEHRAN; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/145 BANK SADERAT; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/135 (2) BANK MELLI; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/135 BANK SEPAH; TEHRAN  
IBM 370/115 BANK BAZARGANI; TEHRAN

3. THE FOREGOING LIST IS OBVIOUSLY INCOMPLETE, FOR THE HEAD  
OF IBM STATES THERE ARE 70-80 3RD OR 4TH GENERATION COMPUTERS  
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IN TEHRAN AND PROBABLY ANOTHER 15-20 ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.  
THERE ARE ALSO "SEVERAL" HONEYWELL COMPUTERS IN THE MILITARY  
SERVICES AND ENGAGED, SO FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE,  
IN SUCH FUNCTIONS AS PAYROLL, PERSONNEL RECORDS, AND LOGISTICS.  
AS FURTHER INFORMATION ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR  
USES BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE REPORTED.

4. THE PURPOSES OF THE LISTED INSTALLATIONS ARE FOR THE MOST  
PART OBVIOUS, BUT SOME ELABRATION ON THE LARGEST OF THEM MAY  
BE USEFUL. THE DCD CYBER 73 AT ARYAMEHR TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

IS THE LARGEST COMPUTER IN OPERATION AND WAS INSTALLED SOME YEARS AGO WITH AN NIOC SUBSIDY. IT IS CONNECTED TO 30 TERMINALS, THE MOST REMOTE OF WHICH IS AT NIGC IN AHWAZ. ONE TERMINAL HAS BEEN SET UP IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRN ON AVENUE ZAHED, BUT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN CONNECTED BY A DEDICATED LINE TO THE UNIVERSITY. THE UNIVERSITY USES ITS COMPUTER MAINLY FOR INSTRUCTION AND DEMONSTRATION IN ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCES BUT IS MOVING ALSO INTO ADMINISTRATIVE AND PAYROLL FUNCTIONS. 8. -\$\$8589,, THE COMPUTER PROVIDES MANY SERVICES TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES AND FIRMS, MOST OF WHICH ARE IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY AND NEEDING ASSISTANCE IN RESERVOIR MODELLING, PROCESS SIMULATION, AND PIPELINE TRAFFIC CONTROL.

5. THE CDC CYBER 72 OF THE NIGC IS ALSO EMPLOYED ON PROBLEMS OF DISTRIBUTION AND GAS RESERVOIR BEHAVIOR.

6. WHEN IT BECOMES OPERATIONAL NEXT YEAR THE SPERRY-UNIVAC 1110 NOW BEING INSTALLED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE NEW MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING WILL BE EASILY THE LARGEST IN IRAN (1,600,000 BYTES). IT WILL MAINLY BE USED FOR CROP FORECASTING USING LANDSAT AND GROUND TRUTH INPUTS.

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